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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE MATTER OF: BAIK

GROUP: 1654

SERIAL NO.: 10/734,916

EXAMINER: Susan D. Coe

FILED: December 11, 2003

FOR: CRUDE DRUG COMPOSITIONS AND THE PROCESS FOR PREPARING THEM

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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This is in response to the outstanding Office Communication dated February 28, 2005.

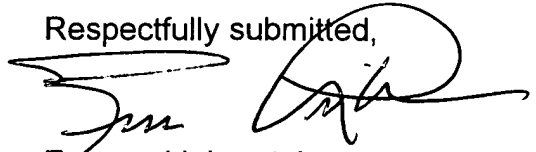
In response to the outstanding restriction requirement applicant provisionally elects Group I inclusive of claims 1-12 and 14-17 drawn to a pharmaceutical composition for prosecution on the merits. This election is made without traverse.

In response to the further request of the Examiner under paragraph 3 applicant further elects from the disclosed species A the radish root selected from Raphanus. Moreover, applicant elects from the disclosed species B the tea "green tea" and from the disclosed species C applicant elects the ingredient daucas carota var sativa for prosecution on the merits.

Applicant acknowledges that upon the allowance of a generic claim applicant will be entitled to consideration of claims to additional species written in dependent form to include all the limitations of the allowed generic claim.

Applicant also reserves the right to file divisional applications for the nonelected inventions.

Respectfully submitted,

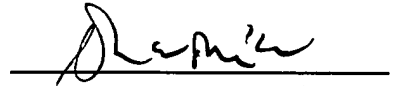


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